Disbursement due under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme

2723. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme for industrial units was discontinued in July, 1989 w.e.f. 30th Sept., 1989;

(b) whether some units which had been set up by July, 1989 are yet to be disbursed the subsidy amounts due to them; and

(c) if so, by when the subsidy is likely to be disbursed to such units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The Central Investment Subsidy Scheme expired on 30.9.1988. The State Governments and Union Territory Administrations were advised that only subsidy amounts in respect of projects approved by the State Level Committee/District Level Committee on or before 30.9.1988 and paid before 30.9.1989 (for non-manufacturing units) and 31.12.1989 (for manufacturing units) would be reimbursed by the Central Government. Eligible claims which are pending will be reimbursed as soon as funds are made avilable for the purpose.

राज्यों में औद्योगिक विकास

2724. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार विभिन्न राज्यों में औद्योगिक विकास के लिए आधारभूत ढांचे के विकास को प्राथमिकता दे रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस संबंध में विशेष रूप से गुजरात के संबंध में क्या-क्या कदम उठाए हैं;

(ग) गुजरात में विकास केन्द्रों के लिए केन्द्र-वार आवंटित राशि का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) 1992-93 में कितनी राशि स्वीकृत किए जाने का प्रस्ताव है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही): (क) सरकार बुनियादी सुविधाओं का सृजन करके औद्योगिकीकरण को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए एक "विकास केन्द्र योजना" चला रही है। इस योजना के अधीन सारे देश में 70 विकास केन्द्र स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव है।

(ख) गुजरात को 3 विकास केन्द्र आवंटित किये गये हैं—एक कच्छ जिले, एक गांधीधाम जिले और एक बनासकंठा जिले के लिए।

(ग) और (घ) इन विकास केन्द्रों की परियोजना रिपोर्टों का अनुमोदन कर दिया गया है और प्रत्येक के लिए 50 लाख रुपये की केन्द्रीय सहायता दे दी गई है। 10 करोड़ रुपये का केन्द्र का हिस्सा किस्तों में दिया जाता है जो विकास केन्द्र की प्रगति पर निर्भर करता है।

Sale of Hindustan Paper Corporation

2725. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

.(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to put up the Hindustan Paper Corporations public sector undertaking, for sale;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what would be the fate of the thousands of employees of the Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd. a public sector undertaking has 2 mills directly under it namely Nagaon Paper Mills and Cachar Paper Mills In Assam, apart from three subsidiaries. The two mills in Assam are incurring losses. The Government has for sometime, been examining various

alternatives for making them viable. Any decision on the future of the two mills will be taken after keeping in view all relevant aspects.

Seizure of Spare parts of H.M.T. watches

2726. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government are aware that a lot of spurious H.M.T. watch spare parts were seized in madras recently;

(b) if so, what arc the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have investigated the connivance of the employees working in H.M.T. watch factory in this illegal trade; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) 238 spurious HMT watches and spurious spare parts worth Rs. 50.000/- were confiscated from 9 shops raided in Madras with the help of Tamil Nadu. Police- and seven persons were arrested.

(c) and (d) The case is under police investigation.

Shortage of Totanlum Dioxide in Rubber Industry in Punjab

2727. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rubber industry in Punjab is facing problems for want of adequate supply of Totanium Dioxide; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO & RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STAE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) No. Sir.

lb) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Non-Availability of Audited Financial Results of PSUs.

2728. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the hon-availability of audited financial results of a large number of sick Public Sector Undertakings referred to BIFR is posing serious problems for it;

(b) if so, the reasons for non-availability of audited financial results; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for timely completion of audit of accounts of PSUs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P.K. THUNGON):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Setting up of Growth Centres

2729. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to UnStarred Question 3206 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th December, 1991 and state:

(a) what are the names of growth centres. State-wise where infra-structural facilities has been developed since those selected in June 1988 and are ready for